

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-23 (Cancelled).

Claim 24 (Previously presented):      A printer configuration, comprising:

- a)      a host computer;
- b)      a peripheral device; and
- c)      a stand-alone printer connected via a communication link to the host computer and the peripheral device, wherein the stand-alone printer is operable as a client to the host computer, as a host for the peripheral device, and as a passthrough device such that the host computer may initiate requests to the peripheral device;

         wherein the communication link is a universal serial bus and further wherein the stand alone printer comprises a universal serial bus device controller, a universal serial bus host controller, and a processor interface operative to control the universal serial bus device controller and universal serial bus host controller.

Claim 25 (Previously presented):      The printer configuration of claim 24, wherein the universal serial bus device controller and universal serial bus host controller share one or more FIFOs.

Claim 26 (Previously presented):      A printer configuration, comprising:

- a)      a host computer;
- b)      a peripheral device; and
- c)      a stand-alone printer connected via a communication link to the host computer and the peripheral device, wherein the stand-alone printer is operable as a client to the host computer, as a host for the peripheral device, and as a passthrough device such that the host computer may initiate requests to the peripheral device;

         wherein the communication link is a universal serial bus and further wherein the stand-alone printer comprises a universal serial bus hub.